

I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting desire to require their affiliates to preempt local programming and air what appears to be an anti-Kerry movie "Stolen Honor: Wounds that Never Heal" while at the same time seeming to suppress other programs which might be construed as anti-Bush such as Nightline's reading of names of dead soldiers.

I have written to you in the past about my concerns on media consolidation and the use of public airwaves to promote corporate interests at the expense of the public good.

I am certainly in favor of many viewpoints being presented in the media, but I am very afraid of manipulation of the public by corporations for their own good.

I urge you to look into this matter concerning Sinclair. I realize that the equal time legislation no longer exists, but I believe that it is in the interest of democracy during an important election to present several sides of any issue and to make sure that distortions or electioneering communications are not aired as truth or news.

I urge you to require Sinclair to broadcast something like "Going Up River: The Long War of John Kerry" if they broadcast "Stolen Honor" or I urge you to prevent them from airing "Stolen Honor" as news if it is really an electioneering tool.

Thank you for protecting our democracy.

Sincerely

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